

## CONGRESSMEN PLANNING FARMERS' RELIEF BILLS

### CONDITIONS IN ARMENIA DESCRIBED AS FRIGHTFUL

### CHURCH DECLARES ASIATIC PROBLEM IS DANGEROUS

#### EXTENSION OF CREDITS, HIGH TARIFF URGED

Revival War-Finance Corporation and Export Firms to Be Considered

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The agricultural committee of the house and senate will meet in joint session today to consider relief measures for the agricultural situation. A revival of the war finance corporation further extension of credits to farmers, the placing of a tariff on wheat imports, the utilization of funds in the hands of the alien property custodian as a basis of credits to Germany, and subscription by congress to 51 per cent of the stock of companies formed for the carrying on of export business under the Edge law will be discussed. An amendment to the federal farm loan act so as to permit short time loans on cattle and agricultural products may be considered.

#### JOHNSON URGES STRICTER LAWS ON IMMIGRATION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Immigration would practically be suspended for two years under a bill submitted to the house immigration committee today by its chairman, Representative Johnson, of Washington.

The measure would permit the admission only of blood relatives of citizens or of aliens for six months and of travelers and otherwise admissible aliens from Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba and Mexico. The bill will be discussed by the committee.

#### DRY LAW BLAMED FOR CRIME WAVE

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 2.—The crime wave now prevalent throughout the country will show an increase of 200 per cent, declared William A. Pinkerton, head of a detective agency, who arrived here from Denver recently.

Pinkerton characterized the enforcement of the prohibition law as farcical in many instances. He said the number of drug addicts had increased 200 per cent since prohibition went into effect and that the drug fiend was much more liable to develop into a criminal than a drunkard.

#### TWO VAGRANTS FLOATED

Theodore L. Mossler and George Horsley were tried before Justice of the Peace Harry R. Grier today on vagrancy charges and received sentences of 60 days on the rock pile at hard labor. Sentence was suspended for 24 hours to give them an opportunity to leave the city.

**THE WEATHER**  
Local Observer, United States  
Weather Bureau:

Temperature	8 a. m.	Noon
Current	34	35
Wet bulb	30	33
Relative humidity	48	52
Temperatures Extreme		
Maximum yesterday	50	53
Minimum yesterday	36	31

#### WILL FISH FOR BOOZE IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 2.—Thomas Kennedy, deputy prohibition enforcement officer, has been assigned to row about San Francisco bay to pick up netful of Scotch whiskey alleged to have been lowered from ships arriving from the far east.

#### SHOPS RAIDED IN IRISH TOWNS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 2.—Uniformed men visited Kilmacree, Ireland, today, and indiscriminately smashed all the windows in the business section of the city. Damage of several thousand pounds was done with hammers and stones, says a Cork dispatch to the Evening News.

(By Associated Press) FERMOY, Ireland, Dec. 2.—A drapery store was burned and two other shops partially destroyed by fire alleged to have been set by uniformed men. The proprietor of a shop was thrown into the river but was rescued. Two other men are reported to be missing.

#### GOVERNORS URGE FINANCE BOARD

(By Associated Press) HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—The governors' conference adopted today a committee report urging the federal government to create a financial corporation which through loans to foreign countries would permit the export of American foodstuffs and other products to relieve the critical situation of the nation's farmers. The report also urged the federal reserve board to advise banks to adopt a liberal policy of renewal of farmers' indebtedness.

#### LEAGUE NOT TO BE AMENDED NOW

(By Associated Press) GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—A resolution rejecting consideration of amendments to the league of nations covenant at this session and providing for a committee to study changes before the next meeting of the assembly, was passed by the assembly today with but one dissenting vote.

#### STERN'S GAINS ON RECOUNT OF VOTES

The recount in the fight for sheriff in Ormsby county between Harry James and Joe Stern resulted in a gain of four ballots for Stern at the session of the court up to 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. As but 20 ballots out of 75 objected to had been ruled on by Judge Langan, the final outcome is yet in doubt.

With those credited to Stern he was five ahead of James. A number of ballots have been set aside in the doubtful column, which will have a later ruling by the judge—Carson Appeal.

#### FURTHER PROBE IS ASKED BY HAITIANS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—"Citizens of Haiti" have protested to Secretary of the Navy Daniels against the departure from Hawaii of the naval board of inquiry until additional witnesses have been heard in the investigation into the conduct of the marine in the island.

#### BIG SUM LOST BY AMERICA'S AID TO ALLIES

Pittman Act to Brace Up English Colonial Exchange Causes Vast Loss

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—The United States government has lost a vast sum, estimated between one and two hundred million dollars, in an endeavor to hold up the depreciated currency of Great Britain and other countries with which she was allied in the war, treasury officials have revealed. For this loss she has neither been reimbursed nor even officially thanked.

The extent to which the United States supported European and far eastern currency is shown by the fact that when the armistice was signed and this support was largely withdrawn, "the bottom fell out" of the exchange market, as one treasury official expressed it.

How vast have been the losses of the United States is revealed by the following incident:

On April 12, 1918, a severe panic occurred in India, owing to the disappearance of silver, which is the basis of her currency, and a flood of paper rupees issued by the British government. Within 10 days the run on silver supporting the paper money reduced the reserve by \$40,000,000.

In this extremity the British government appealed to the United States for relief, representing that the situation which started in a financial panic threatened to develop into a revolt that would sweep away every vestige of British authority in India.

Thereupon President Wilson, much against the advice of many congressional leaders, rushed through congress a bill, now known as the Pittman act. It provided for the melting down of \$350,000,000 of American silver dollars and the sale of the bullion abroad at the fixed price of \$1 an ounce.

Of this amount 207,000,000 ounces were sold to the British government for use in India. The remainder went to France and other European countries. The price of silver was at that time well above the fixed price of \$1, and ultimately reached around \$1.35 per ounce.

The Pittman act provided that the \$350,000,000 in silver should be replaced by purchases from American producers at the same price of \$1 an ounce. In the meantime the price of silver has fallen lower and lower, until recently it was quoted in the open market at 65 cents an ounce. Nevertheless the government is required by law to pay \$1 per ounce until the purchase of \$350,000,000 ounces is completed.

In practically all oriental countries.

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## Values in Ore Shoot on 800 Level of Tonopah Divide Continue High

Values in the new ore shoot on the 800 level of the Tonopah Divide, which was first cut up Thanksgiving day, continue high, ranging from \$100 to \$250 per ton, according to the statement of Superintendent Watters.

The strike was made in the drift on the big ledge 75 feet southeast of the main crosscut and is a new shoot, which does not appear in the upper levels. The thickness of the ledge at this point in the mine has not been determined, as the company started to drift along the hanging wall after cross-cutting about 150 feet into the vein without reaching the footwall. It was in this drift on the hanging wall that the ore shoot was cut.

The first values in the shoot ranged from \$24 to \$114, but after a few days they decreased to \$20. The past few days have seen another advance in the value of the ore being extracted, which now runs from \$100 to \$250 per ton. The face of the drift is completely in ore, and a sample taken yesterday across the entire face gave returns of \$100 per ton.

On the 1000-foot level the drift along the hanging wall of the ledge has been run about 40 feet and is now giving away returns of \$60 to \$100. According to Superintendent Watters, the drift on this level is not yet far enough to pick up the continuation of the rich ore shoot on the 800 level. This shoot should be picked up within the next 40 or 50 feet of drifting.

The weekly report of the mine shows that development work has been done as follows: 101-foot drift, 25 feet; 801 drift, 67 feet; 1000 drift, 27 feet; 107 raise, 32 feet, making a total of 144 feet during the week.

#### FIVE BURNED TO DEATH IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Five persons were burned to death in the destruction of a five-story apartment house. The dead include Marjorie Lescomb, a motion picture actress from England.

#### TWO COUNTRIES TO AID WILSON IN NEAR EAST

Spain and Brazil Are Willing to Participate in Support of His Action

(By Associated Press) GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—The council of the league of nations telegraphed President Wilson today thanking him for agreeing to act as mediator between the Armenians and the Turkish nationalists through a representative appointed by him. The council informed him the Spanish government is ready to participate in any action of a moral and diplomatic character to support Armenia, and Brazil is ready also take part alone or with other powers in putting an end to the situation in Armenia. These governments have been requested to communicate directly with President Wilson.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—A representative to be chosen by President Wilson to mediate between the Armenians and Turkish nationalists will act for the president and not for Wilson personally, according to a statement by the state department.

The mediator, who has not yet been chosen, will have the prestige of the United States behind him, but it has been made clear by the president that moral influence is the only kind the United States can use.

#### CHINAMAN TO BE HUNG TOMORROW

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 2.—Ong Mon Foo, a San Francisco Chinese, is to hang tomorrow at San Quentin for the alleged murder of another Chinese, although District Attorney Matthew Brady said today that many who were concerned in his conviction now seriously doubt his guilt.

Brady said he made a trip to Sacramento to ask Governor Stephens to commute the sentence or postpone execution so that the case might be reviewed. The governor refused.

#### FULLY HALF OF CITIZENS SAID TO HAVE DIED

Hostilities Between Armenia and Turk Nationalists Are Now Suspended

(By Associated Press) The Armenian forces have been driven eastward by the Turkish nationalists, to the region outside the traditional boundaries of Armenia, which was reduced to a little Caucasus republic. Hostilities have been suspended through intervention by the bolsheviks at Moscow and there are hopes that further bloodshed may be averted. One hundred thousand Armenian refugees are traveling through the snow. The Armenian government is unable to furnish housing or food pending the arrival of grain promised by the bolsheviks.

Conditions are frightful in the district seized by the forces of the Turkish nationalists. However, they assert they will not crush Armenia, granting lenient terms. These must be in conformity with Turkish aspirations. Reports that Soviet Russia is in disagreement with the Turkish nationalists are believed. Observers say that Armenia has ceased to be independent and that half the population has been eliminated by war or starvation. The Turks have conducted themselves in a respectful manner toward workers of the American Committee for Relief, who still are at their posts.

#### PREMIERS WILL WARN GREECE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 2.—The allied premiers' conference agreed today to send a note to the Greek government to the effect that the restoration of Constantinople would be regarded as ratification by Greece of his hostile acts, thus creating an unfavorable situation in the relations of Greece with the allies.

#### COAST SHIPPERS MEETING CALLED

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 2.—A conference of Pacific coast shipper organizations, was called today by G. B. Daniels, state market director, for December 20, to consider the alleged virtual embargo on western products through sharp increases in transportation rates.

#### MRS. L. M. HUNT IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. L. M. Hunt, mother of Mrs. Newton Crumley and Mrs. W. A. Lawson, is reported as critically ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Crumley. Mrs. Hunt first became ill three days ago and her condition became worse so rapidly that a trained nurse is in attendance upon her.

#### OBREGON PLOT RUMOR PROBED

(By Associated Press) EAGLE PASS, Texas, Dec. 2.—Department of justice agents along the border instituted a search today for possible caches or war material reported to have been purchased for use of parties connected with an alleged plot against the Obregon government.

American officials declined to discuss the matter, but it has become known that there is renewed vigilance against possible Mexican revolutionary forces on American soil.

#### MEXICAN SHOOTS GERLACH OFFICER

Scott Butler, deputy constable and constable-elect at Gerlach, was shot in the right thigh Saturday evening at Juntura by Manuel Hernandez, whom he had just arrested on suspicion of having burglarized a section house at Gerlach, says "the Humboldt Star."

Hernandez was handcuffed as the time and shot Butler as the latter was stooping over examining the Mexican's grip. Hernandez was overpowered and disarmed and brought to Winnemucca and placed in jail, and Butler was taken to a hospital where the bullet was removed by Dr. Giroux.

#### DIVIDES SHOW STRENGTH TODAY

Leading Divides continued strong in today's market. Tonopah Divide opened at 1.22 1/2 sales and continued to advance steadily to high sales at 1.32 1/2, closing 1.27 1/2 bid, a total of 21,600 shares changing hands. Gold Zone sold at 25. Divide Extension up three points to 30 cents and Braghter at 14. Victory and Florence were stronger on sales at 5, and Kernick was higher at 19.

Tonopah and Goldfields were quiet. Roney was in demand on bids and sales at 20. Cash Boy and North Star sold at 6. Cracker Jack and Spearhead sold at 4.

The Comstocks had a tendency to show reaction from their recent decline. Consolidated Virginia sold at 22 1/2 and Ophir at 28.

Simon Lead sold at 65. Holly at 15A and Croesus at 47. Broken Hills sold steadily at 11.

The industrial market was weak with call money at 7 per cent. Total sales for the day, \$20,350 shares.

#### PHILIPPINES TO RETAIN LIQUOR

(By Associated Press) MANILA, P. I., Dec. 2.—The joint committee of the Philippine senate and house has prepared a report against the passage of a prohibition law in the Philippines, saying it is unnecessary, as the liquor business in the Philippines has declined slightly in volume in the last year.

#### REPORT URGES SAME LAWS FOR ALL IMMIGRANTS

California Legislation Called Useless by Churches of Christ in America

(By Associated Press) BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 2.—"American Christians should take every legitimate step to promote good will in America toward Japan and China," says the commission on relations in the Orient in a report submitted to the Federal Church of Christ in America. Laws now proposed are more dangerous than any that have been passed, and until the Asiatic question is settled on Christian principles it is becoming increasingly dangerous.

The report to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America added: "The Asiatic problem is one for national solution. Local legislation in California will be a futile and aggravating problem. Regulation of immigration from every country should be handled on the same general principle. This alone will avoid humiliating race discrimination. The amount of immigration which America can wisely admit from any given people should not exceed in number the people that can be assimilated, Americanized and steadily employed. Standards of naturalization should be raised. Special laws dealing with the Chinese should be repealed and Chinese in America should be under the same laws as are applied to others."

#### HUNT FOR WOMAN SLAYER FUTILE

(By Associated Press) ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 2.—County Prosecutor Russell Brown continued his efforts to trace Clara Smith, wanted on a charge of shooting to death Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma Republican national committeeman. It is believed that she planned to enter Mexico, as E. W. Sallis, a chauffeur told of a ride between Dallas and Clew, Texas, with a woman who told him she had shot a wealthy man in Ardmore, but that the man and herself were the only persons who knew why. Sallis refused to take her beyond Clew and notified the officers.

#### SIX SINN FEINERS HELD IN SCOTLAND

(By Associated Press) GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 2.—The police arrested six persons of Irish nationality three of whom were women, today, on charges of treasonable conspiracy. It was stated that explosives, revolvers and Sinn Fein literature were found in their houses.

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"THE VALLEY OF DOUBT"  
Romance and love in the shadow of the Arctic Strongest Northland story ever told  
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TOMORROW  
CHARLES RAY  
—IN—  
"HOMER COMES HOME"  
—MONDAY—  
"THE IDOL DANCER"  
An elaborate D. W. Griffith Production